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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
(SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION)**

In re: Bextra and Celebrex Marketing Sales Practices and Product Liability Litigation

| Master File No. M:05-CV-01699-CRB

**District Judge: Charles R. Breyer
Magistrate:**

**THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO THE
FOLLOWING PLAINTIFFS:**

MDL No.: 1699

Case No.: 3-07-cv-04031-CRB

**PLAINTIFFS' STIPULATION &
PROPOSED ORDER FOR WITHDRAWAL
& SUBSTITUTION OF ATTORNEYS**

GARY BREWER, *individually*,
RICHARD CALLOWAY, *individually*,
MIKE HANEY, *individually*,
KATHY HOOVER, *individually*,
LINDA LATHAM, *individually*,
BARBARA MAYO, *individually*,
GERNIE MOORHEAD, *individually*,
JOHN NIXON, *individually*,
RAPHAEL RAMSARRAN, *individually*,
ISABEL SANABRIA, *individually*, and
LEONID ZAGORODNYUK,
individually,

Plaintiffs,

V.

Pfizer, Inc., Pharmacia Corp., and G.D.
Searle & Co..

Defendants

1. Plaintiffs, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(a) and NDCA Local Rule 11-5, by and through the undersigned attorneys, stipulate and consent to the following:

1 2. B. Kristian W. Rasmussen hereby withdraws as attorney of record and counsel
2 for the Plaintiffs incorporated herein.

3 3. Pete Kaufman, attorney at law in good standing with the Florida Bar and
4 previously admitted *pro hac vice* in this litigation, is hereby substituted in place and instead of
5 attorney, B. Kristian W. Rasmussen, as attorney for the Plaintiffs and counsel of record in this
6 action.

8 4. In support thereof the Plaintiffs state the following:

9 5. B. Kristian W. Rasmussen resigned from his position with his former firm, Levin
10 Papantonio, et al., and joined the law firm of Cory Watson Crowder & DeGaris, P.C. Mr.
11 Rasmussen's new contact information is:

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22 6. Pete Kaufman is and has been making all necessary arrangements to receive
23 notice of any and all activity related to the Plaintiffs' claims.

25 7. This Withdrawal and Substitution will not adversely affect any claims made on
26 behalf of the clients nor will it cause any delay whatsoever in the litigation.

28 WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs, by and through the undersigned attorney respectfully request
29 that this Honorable Court enter the Order Granting the Parties Stipulation to Withdrawal and
30 Substitute Attorneys.

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1 Dated: April 7, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

2 By: /s/ B. Kristian W. Rasmussen

3 B. Kristian W. Rasmussen, Esq.

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5 **PURSUANT TO THE TERMS SET FORTH IN THE PARTIES' STIPULATION,**
6 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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8 Dated: _____

9 Hon. Charles R. Breyer
United States District Court

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**
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3 I hereby certify that on this the 7th day of April, 2008, a copy of the foregoing Plaintiffs'
4 Notice of Stipulation to Withdrawal and Substitute Attorneys was filed electronically. Notice of
5 this filing will be sent by e-mail to all parties by operation of the court's electronic filing system.
6 Parties may access this filing through the court's CM/ECF System. The aforementioned
7 documents were also served by electronic mail, upon the following counsel of record:
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